

Applic. No. 10/653,653

Amdt. dated June 30, 2005

Reply to Office action of April 6, 2005

Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-11 remain in the application. Claim 11 has been amended. Claim 12 is being cancelled herewith.

In item 1 on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, claims 11 and 12 have been rejected as being fully anticipated by Adderton et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,637,276) (hereinafter "Adderton") under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

It is appreciatively noted from item 2 on page 3 of the Office action that claims 1-10 have been allowed.

Method claim 11 has been amended so as to include all of the limitations of the allowable product claim. Therefore, method claim 11 is believed to be allowable over Adderton. Claim 12 has been cancelled.

Accordingly, it is respectfully believed that only allowable claims remain.

Since it is believed that only allowable claims remain, the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited herewith.

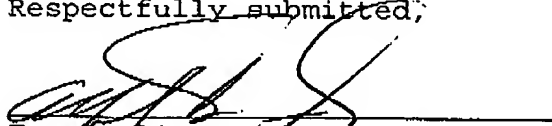
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In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel respectfully requests a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner & Greenberg P.A., No. 12-1099.

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